

## THELBERT CRESSMAN DIES AT WHITEHORSE

Thelbert Cressman, who has been employed at Whitehorse in the Yukon, died suddenly on Tuesday, March 13. Born at Baden, Ont., Mr. Cressman came west to Didsbury in 1899 and was well known here, "Bert", as he was commonly known, was 53 years of age and is survived by four brothers and three sisters.

The body was brought out by truck 1000 miles to rail head, and shipped to Didsbury for burial.

Funeral services were held from the M.B.C. Church, Didsbury, on Wednesday, March 21st at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. E. Archer officiating. Pallbearers were: O. Shantz, L. Shantz, D. McEwen, N. Weber, R.E. Gillies and T. Morris.

Interment followed in the Didsbury cemetery with Bill McFarquhar of the Didsbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### WHIST DRIVE AT GRAND CENTRE

The last whist drive of the season was held in Grand Centre school last Thursday evening. Good score prizes went to Miss Audrey Gooding and Mr. Roy Gale. The travelling prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pratt. Six tables were played and the proceeds were given to the local Red Cross.

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# THE DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## ASK INCREASE IN REQUISITION FOR LOCAL HEALTH UNIT

### Will Purchase Fire Siren for the Town

At the meeting of the Council of the Town of Didsbury on Monday evening a number of questions were discussed pertaining to the welfare of local residents, including scavenging and water and sewage, but no definite action was taken on these matters.

Consideration was, however, given to the purchase of a fire siren for the town and the type most suitable is now being investigated.

Decision was made by the Council to have a fire inspector look over all buildings in town with a view to having fire hazards eliminated wherever possible.

The Council was advised that application had been made on behalf of J.E. Liesemer, H. Viney and R. H. Eubank to have certain lands withdrawn from the Town of Didsbury, and placed in the Municipal District of Mountain View, Council decided to oppose such applications.

A communication from the Rosebud Health District asked that, owing to the necessity of increasing staff salaries, the Council approve an increase of requisition this year of \$171, bringing the 1945 requisition to \$408. Council approved of the increase.

### RED CROSS TELEPHONE WHIST WINNERS HAVE BEEN NAMED

Owing to postponement of whist games in the Red Cross Telephone contest, at the homes of Fred Metz and H. Richardson, results could not be announced last week. However, the games have now all been played and the whist winners were: Miss Audrey Gooding, with 153 points; and Mr. P. Shoemaker, with 155 points.

Mr. W.W. Gillrie, who had charge of the bridge and whist games reports that the Red Cross netted the sum of \$161.17 from the event, and the Committee in charge wish to thank all who helped in any way to make this such a success.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Loney, at the Didsbury hospital on Sunday, March 18, a daughter.

### BUSY BEES MEET AT HOME OF MRS. C. BACON

The Busy Bees met at the home of Mrs. C. Bacon on March 14th with only three members answering the roll call. But they had a busy afternoon. Two baby quilts were tied. Sewing and knitting were returned, but none was given out. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and an enjoyable afternoon was brought to a close.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Jahnke on March 28th.

### NOTES FROM THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Konshuh and baby of Edmonton spent the week end of March 11th, visiting the former's sister, Mrs. O. Krebs.

Mrs. George Byrt and children spent the past week visiting her parents at Sundre.

The Elkhorn Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Gillies Wednesday last, when parcels were packed for the boys overseas. The secretary reported turning in \$20 previously voted to the Red Cross Drive. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. Roymin in Wednesday, April 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baughman visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Konshuh last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker of Killam spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker, and left Monday to attend the Bull sale in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg were super guests with the Parkers on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Haener is doing nicely and expects to be able to leave the hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoesegood left Monday to attend the bull sale in Calgary. Don't forget the concert and auction sale in the Rugby hall on Friday, March 23rd at 8.45, sponsored by the Rugby W.I., in aid of the new hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller of Westward Ho visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. Evans on Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Lowrie is home for a few days on the sick list.

## FAMILY ALLOWANCE REGISTRATION WILL START THIS WEEK

### Children Under 16 Years Eligible for Benefits

Registration for Family Allowances starts in all parts of Canada on March 22nd and forms are now in the mails. While it may be a few days before these forms arrive, particularly in the rural areas, the Department of National Health and Welfare expects all heads of families to receive them in a short time.

Every person maintaining a child is eligible to receive benefits under the Act. All that is required is to fill in the necessary form, answering seven questions, and return the form in the envelope in which it was received. The form will thus return to the Regional Family Allowance Office in each provincial capital. The Regional office will then determine from the information provided in the form, what children are eligible to receive the allowance, and how much each family should receive.

First Family Allowance cheques are to be mailed in July of this year.

### CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Margaret Gibson of Didsbury celebrated her 90th birthday on Thursday, March 15th and a number of her friends and neighbors called to see her and make presentations of flowers.

Mrs. Gibson is an old timer of the Didsbury district, and despite her advanced age she claims that she has never had a happier birthday.

### L.CPL. JAS. MCMOW IS MISSING

Word has been received by Mrs. S. L. McEwen of Edmonton that her son, Lance Corporal James McEwen, has been reported missing in action in Italy.

Another son, Aylmer, is with the Canadian Army in France.

### GOLF CLUB MEETING MARCH 27

A meeting of the Didsbury Golf Club will be held in C.E. Reiber's office on Tuesday evening, March 22nd, at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in golf is asked to attend the meeting.

Gophers are out and the weather has been exceptionally warm for this time of year. Both Monday and Tuesday of this week the temperature was around the 60 above mark and the frost is rapidly coming out of the ground.

## BABY BEEF EXHIBITORS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

The boys and girls of the district who entered in the Shorthorn Baby Beef class at the Calgary Stock show on Monday made a very creditable showing. Following is the standing of the four local exhibitors:

Also Pratt—Fourth prize. Animal weighed 740 lbs. and sold for 17 cents a pound.

Robert Cullen—Seventh prize. Animal weighed 660 lbs. and sold for 16 1/2 cents a pound.

Helen Wait—Eight prize. Animal weighed 660 lbs. and sold for 14 cents a pound.

Harold Pratt—Twelfth prize. Animal weighed 790 lbs. and sold for 14 cents a pound.

In the Hereford Baby Beef Class, Don Robertson took Sixth prize and the calf weighed 640 lbs. selling for 30 cents per lb. In this class Robert Hughes took tenth prize. Animal weighed 800 lbs. and sold for 15.75 cents per pound.

Helen Wait and Helen Fisher of Olds, in connection with the silver cup donated by W.J. Edgar of Innisfail for showmanship, received honorable mention.

The boys and girls were guests of the Rotary Club Luncheon at the Palliser hotel on Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. Dean John D. Sinclair was speaker.

In the afternoon the young exhibitors were guests of the Capitol Theatre.

At 6:30 p.m., at the Palliser hotel, they were guests of Safeway Stores Ltd. at a dinner in connection with the 45th annual meeting of the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association.

Mr. Jess Robart has returned to the district after soldiering in Europe for four years and thinks he prefers Alberta to sunny Italy.

Rev. Mrs. C.B. Moore of Calgary held her usual twice-a-month service in the Fallen Timber school house on Sunday last. More than 40 were in attendance.

Miss Olive Cooper and Harry McGaffin, students of Western Canada High school, visited their parents last week.

Pte. Roy Montgomery is home on leave for a short time.

Busy Bees met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Rothwell on Wednesday last.

The many friends of Mr. Howard Steen will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill in the Olds hospital.

Walter Rothwell and Jess Robart of Canaan, Alta., and Art Rothwell and family, together with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison, of Fallen Timber, were visitors at the McGaffin home on Saturday evening last.

Mr. Harry Houston and daughter, and Mrs. Wm. McGaffin were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Houston of Bear Valley on Monday.

Back in the Fallen Timber hush the snow is about 18 inches in depth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore of Bergen attended services in the school house on Sunday.

Bill Monsey and Ray Teynor are making good use of the snow to slide logs in to the mill. Joe McGaffin and J. Houston are doing the same.

Mr. Geo. Hsiele went out to the Rugby district last Monday.

Barney Viney and family have moved out of the district to the Les Oliver farm near Rugby. Sorry to lose them, but good luck, Barney.

About 80 friends and neighbors gathered at the Fallen Timber School House at a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Art Rothwell who are leaving the district. Games were played, songs were sung and stories were told. The talent displayed was amazing.

A delightful lunch was served and a purse of money was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell. They have lived in the district for a number of years and have always taken a great interest in community affairs, and will be greatly missed by their neighbors.

Highlights of the evening's entertainment were Mr. McMullen's Irish Jokes, and Mrs. Bill McGaffin, as song leader.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
Grade A Large	29c
Grade A Medium	27c
Grade A Small	24c
Pullet A	21c
Grade C	16c

BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	33c
No. 1	31c
No. 2	28c
Table Cream	43c
10c subsidy on all churning cream.	

### TPR. RAYMOND FISCHER WINS MARKSMANSHIP TROPHY

Tpr. Raymond Fischer of Didsbury Detachment of "A" Squadron won the championship cup for marksmanship at a competition held at Olds Sunday. The cup was previously held by a Didsbury member of "A" Squadron, Stanley Brooke, who was again one of the competitors.

Members from Carstairs, Didsbury, Olds, Innisfail, Bowden and Red Deer detachments were competing for the trophy.

Other members of Didsbury Detachment competing in Sunday's competition were Stanley Brooke and Burr Tuggle.

## LONE PINE NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Ruth Eckel spent a few days visiting Mrs. B. Woods last week. There are reports of ducks going north, and a few gophers are out. Evidently spring is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McLean, Bobby, Gerald and Stewart, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Conley.

The Red Cross Telephone Whist Drive was held at the home of Fred Metz on March 14th. Eleven tables of whist were played, the honors for ladies going to Mrs. Wm. Lyons and to Mr. Pete Schumaker for gents.

Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Rushmore (nee Dorothy Cipperry) and Raymond Schumaker. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Dowell, and after lunch Fred Metz auctioned off several cakes that were not used for lunch. Sale of these helped to swell the funds.

Mr. Joe Rist bought the top-riced cake, paying \$3.25.

Mrs. B. Woods, on behalf of those assembled, moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Dowell and Fred Metz for the very enjoyable evening, and for the use of the home for the Red Cross. Proceeds of the evening totalled \$15.00.

## DIDSBURY HEALTH UNIT NEWS NOTES

Mrs. M. Davies, public health nurse, would like to remind all parents about the clinics held in Didsbury. Will the mothers please check the cards or write to the Unit for information about when their children need re-vaccinating doses. Scarlatina Fever doses should be renewed in two years; Whooping Cough in two years, and Diphtheria every five years.

The C.B.C. Prairie Home-maker program is giving a series of talks that Mrs. Davies feels all should take time to listen to. These Programs are heard every Wednesday, starting on March 21st, from 4.15 to 4.30 p.m.

**TIE SAFETY EXPERT SPEAKS:** Mar. 21—"Your Family's Safety," by W. Trevor Davies.

Mar. 28—"Home Fire Hazards," by W. Trevor Davies.

April 4—"Farm Accidents," by W. Trevor Davies.

April 11—"Household Accidents," by W. Trevor Davies.

April 18—"Immunization—your child's safeguard," By a western physician.

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## RED CROSS DRIVE HAS REACHED THE \$3,000 MARK

### Further List of Those Who Donated to Cause

The Red Cross canvassers have been taking advantage of the fine spring weather during the past week and up to Tuesday night over \$2900 had been reported to the local headquarters in C.E. Reiber's office.

Canvassers who have not completed their calls are asked by local headquarters to finish up as soon as possible and send in their returns. Persons who have not been canvassed are urged to send in their donation or give it to Mr. C.E. Reiber at the first opportunity.

Following is a further list of donations which have been received by the local Red Cross branch:

**\$20.00 Donations —** Elkhorn Willing Workers, Mrs. Anne Beekun, Mrs. M. S. A. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Calthness, W.D. Archer, N.M. Neilson, L.O. Stauffer.

**\$25.00 Donations —** Reid Clarke, D.C. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ady, J.V. Berscht & Son, C.E. Reiber, Ed Ford, W.A. McFarquhar, H.E. Oke, H.D. Halliday, Neapolis Co. Dairy Assoc., Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Austin.

**\$30.00 Donations —** Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Alhgrim.

**\$200.00 Donations —** Town of Didsbury.

**\$50.00 Donations —** K. A. Cassidy, Dr. J.L. Clarke.

**\$40.00 Donations —** Sam Krueger.

**\$15.00 Donations —** Mr. and Mrs. M. Shantz E.B. Parker, W. Reist, Emily Moyle, P.G. Johnson, C.P. Shields.

**Miscellaneous Donations —** Dan Reinhart \$6.00, Zella Whist Club 7.10; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Law \$35.00; Mrs. Lydia Fisher \$8.00; Westerville Ladies Aid \$12; G. R. Oldham \$8.18; O.H. Auesenhus \$7.00; John Waxst \$7.35.

**\$10.00 Donations —** Dale Kimmel, T.G. Johnson, Alexander Ross, Hugh Ross, Atlas Lumber Yard, E.G. Ranton, Alex Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tonley, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. McCloy, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rouleau, S. J. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Weber, Mrs. Rose Rieder, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page 4)

## MARCH MEETING OF THE RUGBY VICTORY CLUB

The March meeting of the Rugby Victory Club was held at the home of Mrs. Alec Blaine with eleven ladies present. A quilt was tied giving \$10 to the Red Cross, Tobacco or gum will be sent to the local boys in the forces.

It was decided to have a whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoesegood on Tuesday, March 27th. This will be the "wind-up" for the season so everyone should come.

Mrs. Douglas Hoesegood offered her home for the April meeting.



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## Leadership in War

EVERY WAR HAS HAD ITS GREAT LEADERS in both political and military affairs, and undoubtedly wise and courageous leadership makes an invaluable contribution to the welfare of a nation at all times, whether it is at peace or at war. The fate which has now overtaken Germany, Japan and Italy, is the result of the predatory policies of the Axis leaders, which has led not only to the destruction of their own countries, but to the disruption of normal living in almost every part of the world. In contrast, we have the example of the magnificent leadership which has been given to Great Britain, the United States, Russia and other United Nations during the five difficult years which have just passed. Each of these nations has passed through numerous crises during the war, but their governments have remained firm and the people have had every reason to give their loyalty and support to the men who are their leaders.

## Empire Has Had Great Leaders

It is often said that the British Empire has been fortunate in having many great men for leaders, both in politics and in combat. The pages of history substantiate this belief. The story of the British people is the story of the leadership of Cromwell, Pitt, Gladstone, Drake, Wellington, Nelson, and countless others. Second World War will add many more to this list, for there has been no lack of men of courage, vision and ability to lead us at this time. Although in comparison with the enemy Britain was poorly prepared for war, men came forward in every branch of service, who were able to lead the nation to a position of vast superiority in spite of air raids, submarine warfare, bomb attacks and numerous other difficulties. It is true that the resources of the United Nations were greater than those of the enemy, but they could not have been so quickly and effectively mobilized had we been less fortunate in the quality of our leaders.

## Many Changes For Germany

The course of events during the past twenty years have perhaps demonstrated more clearly than at any time in the world's history, the great damage that can be wrought through the unscrupulous use of political power. The question of the extent to which the people of the Axis nations are guilty for the war, is a controversial one, but one point which is clear is that it is the concern of every country to see that in the future they must show that they are capable of choosing wise leaders or have those leaders chosen for them. At the recent conference in the Crimea, Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin showed that among the "Big Three" there is complete agreement concerning the need to stamp out all that is connected with Germany's repeated efforts to gain power through aggression during the past century. This will involve a very different type of leadership for the German people, but if this change can be effected, it will go far towards ensuring peace in the years to come.

## Study Dress Designing

War Veterans in Montreal Decide To Enroll For Course

Men who have battled in tanks and matched miles in mud can nevertheless produce the art and dexterity required to design a lady's dress. That is what 25 war veterans in Montreal believe and they have the courage of their convictions for they have enrolled to take a course in dress designing. But the veterans don't propose to forget that they have been active soldiers. They have the intention of forming a dress-designers branch of Canadian Legion.

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## SMILE AWHILE

"Sit down in front!"  
"I can't. I don't bend that way."  
"What happens when a body is completely immersed in water?"  
"The telephone rings."  
Policeman to gentleman, staggering home at 3 a.m.: "Where are you going at this time of night?"  
"To a lecture."  
Private: "Could I get a forty-eight, sir, to help my wife with the spring cleaning?"  
Captain: "No, I'm afraid not."  
Private: "Thank you, sir. I knew I could rely on you."

Johnny had seen his mother measure a yard by holding one end to her nose and the other at arm's length. One day he came running in with a piece of rope.  
"Here, mother," he said, "smell this and see how long it is!"

Mrs. Giddy: "I wonder why those people across the street are always looking into your window?"  
Mr. Giddy: "Maybe it's to find out why you are always looking into theirs."

Old Gent: "What does your father do for a living, sonny?"  
Tommy: "He chops down trees."  
Old Gent: "And how does he do when he has chopped them down?"  
Tommy: "He chops them up."

Minister (dinner guest): "And what do you do when you get as big as your mother?"  
Little Jane: "Diet."

"My dear," exclaimed the husband when he arrived home late and found his wife waiting for him, "you'd never guess where I've been tonight!"  
"Oh, yes, I can," replied his wife, "but go on with your story anyway."

When giving the baby a bath, a thermometer is unnecessary. If the baby turns red, the water is too hot. If the baby turns blue, the water is too cold. If the baby turns white, you will know he needed a bath. 2610

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—What coupons in our ration book are to be used for canning sugar?

A.—Canning sugar can be purchased with the use of the preserves coupons. Under this arrangement there will be only two types of coupons for the purchase of sugar, that is, the regular sugar coupon good for one pound of sugar and the preserves coupon to the nearest Local Ration Board. A special document will be issued to the ration board after June 1st the value of the preserves coupon will be increased to a former value of 24 fluid ounces. Each coupon now is worth to fluid ounces, as of February 19.

Q.—I wish to order a gallon of maple syrup from Eastern Canada. Can you tell me what the procedure is?

A.—If you wish to order one gallon of syrup you must forward four preserves coupons to the nearest Local Ration Board. A special document will be issued to the ration board after June 1st the value of the preserves coupon will be increased to a former value of 24 fluid ounces. Each coupon now is worth to fluid ounces, as of February 19.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' Needs" to the Blue Book in which you keep track of your rationing, mentioning the name of the newspaper in which you saw this advertisement.

## Over The Falls

Plans To Duplicate His Father's Fate Of Shooting Niagara

William (Red) Hill Jr., 31-year-old son of the famous riverman who shot the Niagara river rapids in a barrel 14 years ago, said he plans to duplicate his father's feat next May 14, third anniversary of Hill's death. "I'm not doing this for myself," he said, explaining he hopes to erect a monument to his father with the proceeds.

The late William Hill was the only man to hold four life-saving medals from the Royal Canadian Humane Society. He recovered more than 300 bodies from the Niagara river.

"If anyone is entitled to a notable monument near the banks of the Niagara river, that man is my father," Hill said.

He said he would make his trip in a steel barrel which was designed by his father.

## Prized Heirloom

16th Century Glass In Possession Of Edmonton Woman

A Venetian glass pickle dish 429 years old and said to be the only one of its kind in Canada, is one of the prized possessions of Mrs. E. Murray of Edmonton. An heirloom handed down in the family from mother to daughter through many generations, it came to her 40 years ago and originally came from one of the family in Switzerland.

The unique beauty of the piece lies in the rare quality of the glass which contains a blend of colors: black, violet, purple and mauve right through the heavy glass. Mrs. Murray says antique experts at Edmonton have told her the formula by which the glass was made has been lost for 400 years.

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## Solve Labor Problems

Women Employed On Various Railway Jobs Do Good Work

Women workers have entered into many railway occupations which were held exclusively by men before the war. A survey just completed shows a total of 654 women employed in Canadian National Shops, round-houses, coach yards and car repair tracks throughout the system. Some of them are boiler-makers, welders, electricians, blacksmith helpers and crane operators. But the majority of these women are applying their natural household cleaning habits to keeping railway locomotives and passenger cars as spotless as possible. Others are helpers to machinists, sheet metal workers, boiler-makers and carmen; and the remainder are classified as laborers, seamstresses, car porters and a turntable operator.

The Central Region of the C.N.R. has 373 women in these Mechanical Department positions followed by the Atlantic Region with 124, the Western Region with 80 and the C.N.R. lines in the United States, 77.

"These workers are doing an excellent job and they have certainly solved many of our labor problems due to war conditions," said E. R. Rathbun, chief of motive power and car equipment for the National system. "When these male employees now in the services receive their military discharges they will, of course, return to their railway jobs which were filled by these women workers."

## Indians Built Hospital

Cares Care For Patients Themselves Under Doctor's Supervision

An Indian woman, critically ill, was restored to health through the administration of penicillin in a mobile hospital built by her fellow-Creeps at Favorable Lake, near the Ontario-Manitoba border. Dr. P. E. Moore, acting superintendent of medical services for the Indian Affairs Branch, Mines and Resources Department, said.

Dr. L. C. Bartlett, who has practiced at Favorable Lake for several years and who treated the woman, reported results obtained from the continuous, intravenous administration of penicillin were miraculous.

A second native patient, also seriously ill, was successfully treated with penicillin.

The log building, containing eight beds was erected with the help of the Indian Affairs Branch, which supplied materials. Now, said Dr. Moore, the Indians bring their sick relatives to the treatment and pitch their tents beside the hospital. No other help is available, and they care for the patients themselves under his supervision.

**Health LEAGUE OF CANADA TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST**

## MILK IS A VALUABLE FOOD

Milk is not a perfect food but is the best individual one known. It contains materials which produce energy, foster growth, take care of the repair of worn out muscle tissue and which, together with vitamin D, can look after the formation and upkeep of bones and teeth. It is a phenomenal food for human beings at all ages.

However, milk does not contain all the food requirements in correct proportion. It is about from 85% to 85% water. It contains an emulsified fat, commonly known as butter, which is chiefly digested in the stomach. All other food fats take much longer to break down and are digested in the intestines.

The protein of milk has all the factors which sustain life. It contains important minerals and vitamins. However, it is deficient in iron, iodine, vitamin B1 or thiamin and vitamins C and D.

"Milk is a 'delectable' and 'hygienic' food, a fine all-round food, at the same time is a culture medium for fermentative, putrefactive and virulent disease germs."

Dr. John R. Fraser, Dean of Medicine at Queen's University, Montreal, has stated that "milk is a food which has been responsible in the past for more deaths and illness than all other foods grouped together."

And, even clean milk can be unsafe, despite all possible precautions at the source of supply. Therefore, milk must be put through some process that will kill disease germs before it is bottled in order to make it safe. That process is pasteurization.

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## TRANSFER—

Pte. Christina Dorcas Fraser, Entenbury, Sask., has been transferred from No. 3 CWAC, B.C. to Kitchener, Ont. to No. 101 Depot Company, London, Ont. Pte. Fraser, born at Nelson, B.C., was employed at No. 1 Navigation School, R.C.A.F. Rivers, Man., prior to joining the CWAC, at Winnipeg in December, 1941.

## ENLISTED—

Several Saskatchewan girls have enlisted in the CWAC, at Regina recently included among them were: Sylvia Plotkin, Brookside; Dorothy Jeffery, Kamsack; Elaine Laughlin, Kinross; Tilly Synch, Shaunavon; Rosella Wilton, Morden; Esther Knott, Len Lake; Eva Murray, Moosemin; Ida Erickson, White Fox; Muriel Caplette, Delmas; Bernice Devlin, Cadher.

## PROMOTED—

Cpl. Valinda Hope Abrahamson, Effros, Sask., was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant with the CWAC in Winnipeg, where she is now employed in the office of the army examiner, No. 10 District Depot. Born and raised at Leslie, Sask., she was employed in Winnipeg prior to her enlistment in November, 1942. Her father is serving in the military with the Veterans' Guard of Canada.

## CLOTHES LINE FANS AT HEART

In a recent article in the Maple Leaf Canadian Army newspaper in Italy, a poll of CWACs serving in the Mediterranean area was taken on the question, "Women in the Post War Army?" The "No" got a big majority but Pte. Carol Thompson, Canadian, said, "Yes" and gave her reasons. "I favor women in the post war army because I think the war has changed many of us and a number of us don't intend to get married." She didn't enlarge her point. Among the "no's" was Pte. Mary Reeves, Merritt, B.C., to whom "Times" mean something since her service in Italy. Mary said: "In peace time it's no to me but the one in the back yard from pole to pole as the necessity of women in uniform doesn't arise." Sgt. Isabel Lechard, one-time Calgary newspaper woman, said, "I'm the domestic type and old-fashioned enough to think a woman's place is still in the home." Sgt. Nancy Mercer, Monville, Alta., with a practical thought remarked, "The permanent force is hardly a conceivable frame-work for a feminine army." The men, it seems can have the post war army all to themselves.

The girls are turning in their G.I. for a frilly frock and a date with the back yard clothes line!

## CANUCKS PREFER CWACs—

Lana Turner and Greer Garson have had it so far as these Canadian gunners on active service in Holland are concerned, they prefer CWACs. Evidence of this fact comes in a letter recently received by the CWAC Commanding Officer at Fort Osborne, Barracks, Winnipeg, requesting him to picture of eight CWACs. The letter, signed "Eight Canucks" read in part: "As you know most fellows are writing to movie stars for pinups but we would prefer eight pictures of our own Canadian CWACs." In a P.S. of sudden courage the boys signed their names and addresses. Three of them were West-Canadians, Gunners J. L. Costello, Vancouver and R. Vickers and F. Meyers, Calgary. To fulfil their request the canvases of M.D. 10 is being made find eight of the most "pin-upable" CWACs in the district. Their pictures will be made into wallet size cards and distributed to the lonely Canadian gunners.

## SHELL SAY IT EVERYTIME—

—M.A.C. Question Mark: Are you observing Lent this year?

Pendope CWAC: Yes, I'm giving up church parade!

Based on the rate of five cents a kilowatt hour for electrical current, electrons cost \$80.00 a pound.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### STEW WITH GLAMOR

Almost everyone will agree that a well prepared, attractively served stew rates well up on the list of delicious, savory dishes. The less expensive cuts of meat are here used to their best possible advantage — and dramatic!

Economical, savory with an appetizing aroma to tempt and coax the appetite, the stew is a particularly happy choice for service these days when thoughtful menu planners are seeking to provide the most in food value for their families at the least cost.

Countless variations are included in the list of stews, with almost every family cookbook boasting its own special, favorite version. One delicious variety uses veal with an assortment of vegetables and piquant seasonings.

### Vegetable Veal Stew

Serves 5 - 6  
1 1/2 pounds chuck, breast or neck of veal (cut in cubes)  
5 tablespoons flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon pepper  
1 cup bacon drippings  
4 medium potatoes (diced)  
1 medium carrot (sliced)  
1 cup peas (fresh or canned)  
1 cup shortening  
2 drops tobacco sauce  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon paprika  
1 cup cornmeal, rice cereal (1 package)  
1 cup dry grated cheese (4 oz.)  
Mix the cubed veal and the flour with the salt and pepper. Dredge the cubes of veal in the flour mixture and brown them in the oil. Add the drippings. Cover with boiling water and simmer, covered for about 1 1/2 hours. Add the potatoes, carrots and peas. Simmer for one-half hour longer. Mix remaining two tablespoons of flour with cold water to form a smooth paste. Add to stew and cook until the gravy is thickened, stirring constantly. Sprinkle with cheese. Cook for about 15 minutes.

### HOUSES FOR BRITAIN

The United States plans to ship Britain 30,000 temporary houses, comparable in size to the standard British bungalow. Duncan Sandys, minister of works, said in London. He expressed hope that a substantial number could be shipped in the second half of this year.

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## Blank Pages Of Britain's History Have Been Revealed When Digging Into The Bomb Craters

WHILE the ordinary citizen might be disinterested in the historical significance of the collapsed walls from which he is digging after the V-bomb drops the house on him, proving antiquaries sometimes find later that he was sitting on top of a priceless chunk of hidden Saxon architecture. Blank pages in Britain's history going back as far as the days when meat was watered beer, was the popular beverage are being filled in by discoveries amid the rubble of bomb-wrecked buildings.

In London, Exeter, Canterbury, Southampton and half a dozen other storied cities the high explosives of German "kittur" have accidentally laid bare fragments of ancient churches and houses which had been covered by the plaster and brick of centuries.

Rebuilding after the great fire of London in 1666 wiped out nearly all traces of the early life story of the great city founded by the Romans. In the ruins of Crispin Gate in "The City," London's financial section, the vast extent of the wall built by the Romans for the defence of Londinium has been revealed by new sections found deep in the cratered suburb.

Further east, near London Tower, plaster shaken from the Church of All Hallows uncovered part of the structure of a 14th-century church. Only a plaque on All Hallows' wall had hinted that one of the earliest English shrines was "believed to have stood on this site."

At Exeter, where a water cleaned the grime-encrusted stone of the Church of St. George to show an unusual doorway which told antiquaries that their Saxon ancestors had used the stone columns of the Roman conquerors to fashion a church here. According to Dr. Bryan Hugh St. J. O'Neill, 30-year-old inspector of ancient monuments for the Ministry of Works, Southampton actually gained more from the antiquarian point of view in its many bombings than it had lost.

"A stonehouse of medieval treasure" came to light in the ruins of the city," he said.

Dr. O'Neill is responsible for rescuing most of these fragments of buried history and with other leading workers in the field is urging forward a scheme to have the work recognized as being nationally important.

They admit that Britons watching their homes here would be surprised with other thoughts than the contemplation of the past, but believe that today, with German spies aglow, people might take a pride and interest in the newly-found evidence of their earlier past.

With the rebuilding of London, where 100 acres, or one-third, of the "city" alone will be in for post-war reconstruction, all signs of Roman occupation, particularly the buried deep under the foundations of buildings.

So a plan for further exploration, to be financed jointly by the government and private sources, has been drawn up and antiquaries hope they will be able to complete their digging into the past before the builders for the future start work.

"No citizen of the British Commonwealth can possibly avoid a close and critical interest in the subject," said Dr. R. M. Walker, leading British antiquary.

"At stake is nearly 2,000 years of accumulated material bearing on the history and everyday life of the greatest city in the world, potential knowledge which can now be acquired for relatively modest cost but can never be bought again."

### Peacetime Ships

Well-Known Ocean Liners Uphold Naval Tradition Of Britain

Frank Lowe, Canadian Press staff writer, tells this story: Like a serial story, the part Britain's peacetime ocean liners have played in the war is coming out bit by bit. It makes impressive reading.

More than a year ago censorship allowed the story of the two Queens, the Elizabeth and Mary, to be told and now the details of a few of the others have been made public.

Unlike the Queens, which were converted into transports with the outbreak of war, these peacetime cruise ships were made into armed merchant charters and gave a glorious account of themselves.

Their decks bristling with guns, these big ships with turrets thin sides put to sea in the days when the big part of the Allies was secret ships. They took convoys through some of the hottest waters in the world, and inevitably most of them were sunk.

They were not built for war. Their broad promenade decks, so highly regarded in peacetime because in war they were a good spot for bombs to hit. Their sheer side became U-boat targets. About all they had was speed and the intrepid realization that in peace or war they were queens of the sea.

One of the first to go was the Montrose. In peacetime she sailed the St. Lawrence regularly, carrying Canadians to and from Europe, and was known as one of the most pleasant travelling ships afloat.

Her last cruise was in 1940 when, as H.M.S. Pinar, she was heading a convoy far out in the Atlantic and a torpedo struck home.

About the same time the Rawalpindi, a British liner, was covered her but not before her fight with the German battleship Deutschland became a sea classic.

Halifax lost a regular visitor when the Anvers Star failed to report lost at sea with a load of German prisoners when a German torpedo blew out her vitals.

Two years later the Duchess of Atholl, one of the longest surviving of the Duchess line, "bought" it while on her way back from the Middle East, crowded with women and children. Without warning torpedoes hit her, and the 402 aboard scrambled for the lifeboats.

Only four lives were lost.

There are others mentioned in the news-roll just released, and which grows with every loosening of censorship. The Orma, which survived 42 direct hits from Germany's Admiral Hipper before she went down with guns firing, the Calandula, torpedoed on convoy duty, the Carinthia, a victim of a U-boat, but which covered herself with glory by keeping up her fight even after receiving the death blow. These are but a few of the many.

### Anxious To Serve



Changing over from air force blue to khaki is LAW, Irene Pearl Langman of Calgary, Sask., first airwoman to transfer to the C.W.A.C. in Saskatchewan. Fitting her with the new uniform is Quartermaster Sergeant Mary Schaboy, of Ryeaton.

First airwoman to transfer to the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Saskatchewan, following discharge from the R.C.A.F. due to discontinuance of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, was LAW, Irene Pearl Langman of Calgary, Sask.

The pretty 22-year-old miss, now Pte. Langman of the C.W.A.C., was anxious to keep on serving in the forces. She made the change-over from air force blue to khaki in Regina recently.

Today Pte. Langman is adapting herself to life in a new service, not that it will take much adapting as the former airwoman is quite qualified to step into her army job without further training. All she will be required to do is take a special class to familiarize herself with army procedure.

In civilian life Pte. Langman was a stenographer. She joined the air force November 21st, 1943, and took basic training at Rockcliffe, Ont. Langman of Calgary.

### Mobile Laundries

Used In Bombed British Towns Now Going To Holland

Sixteen bathing vehicles, ten mobile laundries and two repair trucks will be used for six months of relief work in the liberated areas of Holland, where disease and ill health have greatly increased owing to lack of soap, hot water and other laundry facilities.

Netherlands Premier Pieter S. Gerbrandy, speaking at the presentation ceremony in London, expressed his gratitude to Lever Bros., the British Red Cross, and St. John Ambulance Service for making the project possible.

Dr. Gerbrandy told the staff which will accompany the units, "It is quite superfluous for me to tell you what useful work you will be doing. It is a splendid work that has ahead of you." He added that the gift and the "tragic circumstances that produced it revealed what had taken place in one prosperous Holland.

Since 1940, these machines have provided baths for more than 1,000,000 people in bombed British towns and have washed 3,250,000 garments.

### A QUER BELIEF

Many people of Central Europe believe that lightning will not strike a house if certain vegetables are grown on the roof. The German demolition of "thunder catapaults" is most commonly used for lightning prevention.

### Really Like It

Most People In Canada Are Satisfied With Its Climate

Canadians do really love their climate. They adore the summer, especially in winter, and love the winter, particularly in summer. Thus, they are always looking forward to one or the other with passionate ardor.

Another thing is that the first thing most humans learn is to make the best of their climate. Thus, they defend it against any outsiders who may happen to grumble or make comparisons. This produces a complex which makes the inhabitant of any country to accept as the whole truth the defiant claim that his country's climate is the best in the world. This is particularly true of Californians and British Columbians.

But behind all this is a residue of folk who say their climate is the best of sheer and unadorned affection. In Canada they love the beauty of the seasons and they love the land, and as climate is inseparable from these, they place it first in their affections. Ottawa Citizen.

### ENIGMA GREAT FORCE

An automobile which is travelling 60 miles an hour and hits an object and then is able to stop within three feet exerts enough force to lift 40 such cars three feet into the air.

There are 25,000 barn owls in England and Wales, according to estimates.

## The Development Of Radar Was One Of The Most Important Factors In The Battle Of Britain

DEVELOPMENT of radar was one of the most important factors in the Battle of Britain, and Canada made an important contribution to that development. Dr. J. D. Cockcroft, F.R.S., distinguished British scientist, said at a meeting of the Ottawa division of the Canadian Association of Scientific Workers held at the National Research Council.

Among the secret weapons of this war radar has been one of the most effective in the Allied cause. Dr. Cockcroft said, tracing its development which started about 1925 and is still being carried on. Compared of radio impulses in measured ranges, this unusual factor was first used in Britain while still in its early experimental stages in detect approaching planes.

Radar proved so effective in this work that the enemy attempted to counteract its success by the use of interference waves and also tried approaching the coast at lower flying levels. Flies development of existing equipment was necessary to combat these new tactics.

Still further developments had to be produced with the inception of night bombing as more accurate detection of targets became necessary. The use of its recording instruments made it possible to watch Allied fighters approach enemy bombers under communication radar told of the fighter's victory. Without radar Britain would have had to maintain standing patrols over the Channel and divert much equipment and manpower necessary for combat purposes. Dr. Cockcroft said.

Accuracy of anti-aircraft can also be credited to the impulse wave, "blind shooting," far from accurate in 1940, was much improved by 1944. Radar's part in the U-boat war is equally prominent but little mentioned.

Dr. Cockcroft pointed out that much of the Allied night fighting success on all fronts was due to the development of radar equipment, in which the Allied nations have worked in close cooperation since 1938. Canada had played an important part in this development, he said. Ottawa Journal.

### More Than A Toy

Yo-Yo Found Useful In Strengthening Hand And Arm Muscles

Margaret Aitken, of the Toronto Evening Telegram, reports that there is a champion at Research Enterprises in that city whose peculiar talent has been found to benefit casualties of war. He is Al Gallo, Canadian and American champion of the Yo-Yo which is now considered something more than a mere child's toy for it has been found to have great therapeutic value in the strengthening of arm and hand muscles. In 1935 Mr. Gallo won the Canadian Yo-Yo championship and in 1940 the American Championships have been topped during the war and he remains champion. A Yo-Yo as the dictionary explains is "a spherical toy attached to the operator's finger by a cord. Looped around its grooved middle, by running the top up and down the cord, it may be made to assume various diverting motions and positions." "Come back" is its literal meaning and it originated some 2,000 years ago in the Philippines. It was not a mere toy then but rather an instrument of war like the Australian boomerang. And now, it's a new kind of instrument of war. Mr. Gallo, at the invitation of Padre Lombert, has visited Christie Street Hospital, demonstrated his routine in the wards and distributed some 200 Yo-Yos which are used to help strengthen shattered muscles. He has also visited the Hospital for Sick Children to the delight of small patients there.

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### BLIND GIRL WINS PRIZE

Blind since she was three years old, Elizabeth Whitehead of Edinburgh, Scot. 24, has won first in a competition for a novel by a new writer. She wrote 60,000 words in ten weeks, first on a Braille typewriter, then on an ordinary machine.

The year's longest day lasts about 15 hours, the shortest, nine and a half.

There are more than 3,700 nurses with the Canadian armed forces.

Heels were first used on low shoes in 1802.

### Red Hill's Son Plans Trip Through Niagara Rapids



"Red" Hill, son of the famous "Red" Hill of the Niagara river, is planning a trip through Niagara Rapids in a steel barrel, next May 14, anniversary of his father's death. Here he is seen poking his head out of the barrel with Connie Dunn, left, and Audrey Elwood looking on.

### An Emergency

Grandma Went Through The Bombing Experience With All Her Wits

A house had been hit, and the rescuers found Grandma, not really hurt, but shocked and covered with debris. They had her on a stretcher and as soon as she got her wits back, she beckoned feebly to one of the rescue party. He went down. "Yus ma? Anythin' I can do for yer?" "Do 'ave a look for me purse. It's in the kitchen!"

There wasn't any kitchen, but the good-natured claps patted about in the rubbish and presently her hand returned. "The Yus ma. We've found yer bag for yer. It'll be yer not else we found. Wet d'ye think?" "Art a bottle of brandy. Come on, 'ave a drop." "Oh, no," the old lady exclaimed. "Oh, no, I'm keeping that for an emergency." L. A. G. Strong, on the BBC.

### NEW FLYING AID

A new flying instrument, which figures out longitude and latitude and by mile as a plane flies and shows them on the pilot's instrument board, was announced by the Bendix Aviation Corporation. Super-fortresses have been using these instruments on their flights to Japan.

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## SPRING IS OFFICIALLY HERE

Spring is officially here and was ushered in on Wednesday, March 21st, without pomp or glory. Nevertheless, the season is at hand when we can look forward to green grass, growing gardens and, in some cases, unkempt yards and lanes which show the scar of winter.

Regarding the latter, the time is close at hand for all citizens to take stock of their premises and plan to have them put in spick and span condition before the warmer weather arrives.

Our citizens are handicapped throughout the winter in not having the conveniences of sewage, with the result that kitchen refuse is deposited in back yards and lanes only to present unsightly and unsanitary conditions in the spring, but it is to be hoped that this situation will be remedied as time goes on.

To get back to spring weather—this is still a delicate subject. We all know that anything can happen in Alberta weather circles and we may have some unpleasant weather during the next few weeks. However, we won't be disappointed if another storm comes along, but we will be jubilant if the weather is fine.

## CO-OPERATION

Two Missouri mules—say, get this dope.  
Were tied together with a piece of rope.  
Said one to the other, "You come my way."  
While I take a nibble at this new-mown hay."  
"I won't," said the other, "you come with me."  
For I, too, have some hay, you see."  
So they got nowhere, just stomped the dirt.  
And, oh, by golly, how that rope did hurt.  
Then they faced about, these stubborn mules,  
And said, "We're nothing but two human fools;  
Let's pull together; I'll go your way.  
Then you come mine, and we'll both eat hay."  
And they ate their hay, and they liked it, too.  
As the sun went down, they were heard to bray.  
"This is the end of a perfect day."

## MORE ABOUT WEEDS

(H.G.L. Strange)

Rust, it is calculated, has taken an annual average of 10 per cent of the farmer's wheat crops. Grasshoppers, sawflies and cut-worms take an average of not more than 5 per cent of the farmer's crops. Yet weeds, it is con-

servatively estimated, steal an annual average of not less than 20 per cent of the farmer's crops.

We have always had great outcries—and rightly so, too—from farmers about the losses they suffer from rust, grasshoppers, saw-flies, cut worms and so forth. Why do we hear so very little from farmers about the loss from weeds? For a simple reason, it seems to me, which is that the losses from rust, etc. and all these things that can actually be seen with the eye, but no one ever sees losses from weeds. If a farmer harvests 20 bushels to the acre, and would have harvested 25 bushels if he had less weeds, he is still reasonably satisfied with the 20 bushels. He cannot see the 5 bushels he has lost. The losses suffered from weeds are not apparent, but the losses are there and these losses to a great extent can be avoided.

The first step to take is to decide not to plant any more weeds by the simple method of cleaning the seed to be planted this spring until it is free from weeds.

## PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS MUST BE REGISTERED

Many people are of the opinion that all firearms must be re-registered, but it is to be understood that only pistols and revolvers are required to be re-registered, and this must be done between March 1 and July 1, with the R.C.M.P.

Other types of firearms are not subject to registration.

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OPTICAL REPAIRS  
SEWING MACHINES  
FIXED RIGHT IN DIDSBURY**  
All My Work is Guaranteed  
PRICES REASONABLE  
See Me at the Club Lunch  
**WM. GONTASH**  
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

You can't eat your cake and have it,  
too. But you can give your word and  
keep it.

### SAY THAT AGAIN

An Alabama farmer, a man possessing a great deal of native shrewdness, was being examined for jury duty.  
"Have you ever served on a jury?" he was asked.  
"No, sir," answered the man. "I've been drawn a good many times, but I was always too smart to get caught on a jury."  
"What's that, sir?" interrupted the judge sternly. "Do you boast of your

### JACK JOHNSON'S AUCTION

S.E. 9 - 32 - 2 - W5  
2 Miles West, 3 Miles North,  
1 Mile West, 1 Mile North  
of Didsbury — or 3 Miles  
West and 6 Miles South of  
Olds, — On

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24th**  
SALE STARTS AT 10:30 A.M.

Lunch Served by Westdale Aid  
at a Nominal Charge

**69 HEAD OF CATTLE**  
8 Good Milk Cows; 15 Calves; 25  
Range Cows; 20 Head of Heifers;  
Registered Hereford Bull, 3 yrs. old.

**40 CHICKENS — 3 TURKEYS**  
40 Puredred Barred Rock Pullets;  
2 White Holland Turkey Hens; One  
Bronze Gobbler.

**9 HEAD OF HORSES**  
Grey Team Geldings, rising 5 and  
6 yrs., weight 2000; Bay Mare, 8 yrs.  
old; Brown Mare, 7 years old; Bay  
Mare, 6 years old; Team Grey Fillies,  
3 years old; Team, mare and gelding,  
smooth mouth.

**41 HOGS**  
11 Brood Sows, farrow in April and  
May; 2 Puredred Tam Sows with  
puppers; 28 Feeder Pigs, average 160  
lbs.

**FARM MACHINERY**  
1944 Model 8-foot Cochrane  
Combine with motor and pick-up; 4-bot-  
tom Cochrane Disc Plow; John Deere  
10-foot Power Binder; Massey Harris  
Cultivator, 12-foot, 3 rows; Massey  
Harris 8-foot Horse Binder, practically  
new; 24-run Van Brunt Double  
Disc Seed Drill; 10-foot Oliver Double  
Disc Seed Drill; 3-section Cochrane  
Spring Tooth Harrows; John Deere  
Harrow Cart; Cutter; 8-foot Disc;  
9-foot Rod Weeder; 18-foot Grain  
Elevator, new; 10-foot L.H.C. Hay  
Baler; L.H.C. Pump Engine, 1½ h.p.;  
Pump Jack Belt; L.H.C. Hammer Mill,  
large size; Fanning Mill with power  
attachment; 50-Foot Endless Belt; 2  
Wagons and Racks; Renfrow Cream  
Separator, 650 lbs.; Grindstone; 2 sets  
of Harness; Hay Rope and Slings.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**  
Large Kitchen Cabinet; Wood Box;  
Buffet; Piano; Screened In Cooler;  
Renfrow Range, all cream enamel;  
Dining Table, 3 leaves; Kitchen Table;  
5 Chairs; 2 Couches; Coil Springs;  
Writing Desk; Large Mirror; Wash  
Stand; 3-Gal. Churn; Small Grain Bin  
6 x 14; new; 3 Piece Linoleum; Aladdin  
Lamp; Hog or Cattle Self Feeder,  
holds 250 bushels; Quantity of Good  
Feed Oats; Quantity of Potatoes; and  
Many other articles.

TERMS: CASH

**C.E. Reiber** **Archie Boyce**  
CLERK AUCTIONEER

### M.B.C. CONFERENCE HERE NEXT WEEK

The Christian's Workers Convention  
and the Thirty-ninth Annual Session  
of the Canadian North-west Confer-  
ence of the M.B.C. Church will be held  
at Didsbury in the M.B.C. church from  
March 27 to April 1, 1945.

March 27th, the day of Convention,  
morning and afternoon meetings will  
be held, at which topics and messages  
pertaining to Sunday school and  
church work will be given.

At the Tuesday evening service,  
Rev. Ozra Traub, returned Missionary  
from Nigeria British West Africa,  
will give a missionary message.

Commencing Wednesday morning,  
there will be two business meetings  
held each day, when reports of the  
various Conference Boards, Reports of  
Pastors and Workers, and conference  
business will be transacted. The evening  
services will be evangelistic, with  
some of our Pastors bringing the mes-  
sages.

Thursday night, March 29, the ser-  
vice will be in charge of the Director  
of the Women's Missionary Society,  
Mrs. W. Falk, Mrs. Florence Finlay,  
returned Missionary from Africa, will  
be the main speaker.

Sunday, April 1, will be the closing  
day, with three services.  
A cordial invitation is extended to  
all.

smartness in escaping jury duty?"  
"No, your honor," said the farmer.  
"Not at all. When I said I was too  
smart, I meant that I was always ex-  
cused because the lawyers thought I  
wasn't ignorant enough."

### WEDDINGS

POETTICKER—BROWN

A pretty wedding was solemnized  
at the New Bethel Mennonite church  
on March 19th, when Ruth, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Brown, was  
united in marriage to Mr. Peter Poet-  
tucker of Springdale.

The bride entered the church on the  
arm of her father to the strains of  
Lohengrin's Wedding March, played  
by her sister, Helen. She wore a floor-  
length gown of white sheer with veil  
and carried a bouquet of assorted  
roses. She was attended by Miss Mary  
Wiebe, who wore a dress of blue crepe  
and carried a bouquet of roses. The  
groom was attended by his brother,  
Henry.

A special song, "Lead Thou Me,"  
was rendered by the male quartette.  
Rev. C.G. Neufeld performed the  
ceremony, and after the marriage a  
reception was held at the home of the  
bride.

### TO SHOW MOVING PICTURES TAKEN OVERSEAS—

Thousands of Canadians in rural  
areas are going to be the first to see  
some of the most absorbing moving  
pictures taken overseas during this  
war. The National War Finance Com-  
mittee, with the co-operation of the  
National Film Board and independent  
projectionists, is sending to schools,  
community halls and churches in the  
country areas of each province a show  
which matches in interest anything

displayed in big theatres of larger  
centres.

The picture will show how Cana-  
dian boys in uniform overseas spend  
a 48-hour leave behind the front lines;  
another reel contains the first pictures  
released by the censors showing how  
the Allies built and towed across the  
English Channel the huge docks set-  
tled on the shores of Normandy. Then  
comes a ten-minute film made in Hol-  
lywood expressly for the Eighth Vic-  
tory Loan, starring Allan Ladd, Betty  
Hutton, William Bendix and Susan  
Hayward, a brief story light and en-  
tertaining, but very thought-provok-  
ing. Last but not least, the program  
carries pictures taken in London, Eng-  
land, under the terrible attacks of German  
Robot bombs. In this picture one ac-  
tually watches these jet-propelled  
bombs approaching the city. One list-  
ens as the roaring of the motor be-  
comes suddenly silent and watches the  
explosion as the deadly missile drops  
not far from the camera. Close up  
are shown as the United aircraft men  
score hits on some of the robots and  
as Canadian Airmen speed in to ex-  
plode the bomb in mid air.

### TREAT FOR WARBLERS

To stockmen who would appreciate  
an increase in income, a small invest-  
ment in warble fly control can be  
highly recommended. To those not  
interested in increasing their returns  
control of this pest must still be con-  
sidered important as an effective  
means of meeting the urgent demand  
for meat, milk and leather without  
grub holes.

March and April are the invest-  
ment months. The benefits will be re-  
turned to the investor throughout the  
year.

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**Imperial Oil Agent**  
for all kinds of  
Lubricants and Greases  
**GASOLINE and FUEL OIL**  
**IVAN WEBER**  
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AT  
The  
BRIGHT  
- SPOT -**  
The Best in Ice Cream, Soft  
Drinks and Light Lunches.

Three blood donations are required  
to make one bottle of dried blood  
serum, according to information from  
the Canadian Red Cross. Nine dona-  
tions are required to give a wounded  
man a chance to live. Ten donations  
approximately equal the amount of  
blood in the human body.

**REGISTRATION FOR  
FAMILY ALLOWANCES**  
Starts on  
**MARCH 22nd, 1945**

**TO OBTAIN  
THESE ALLOWANCES**  
every child under 16  
must be registered



**PARENTS:** Through the mail, shortly after  
March 22nd, all families will receive a Family  
Allowances Registration Form. Fill in this form  
as soon as it is received and mail it back in the  
envelope in which it came. Please do this promptly  
— it is in the interests of your children.

The form you will receive is very simple. There are  
only seven questions and only a few minutes need  
be required to complete the form, but be sure to  
answer every question.

Family Allowances are being provided to assist  
parents in the raising of their children. This  
monthly allowance is to be used for health pro-  
tection, for doctors, dentists and nurses; to provide  
better food, adequate clothing and oppor-  
tunities for all children.

**INCOME TAX:** No one will benefit from both  
Family Allowances and a full income tax deduction  
for their children. Parents have the choice of  
applying for their Family Allowances or not claim-  
ing the allowance and claiming the full deduction for  
their children under Income Tax. If they claim the  
Family Allowance, the amount of deduction from tax  
allowed for children under the Income War Tax Act  
will be reduced by the amount of any Family Allow-  
ance received. Anyone who is uncertain whether or  
not he or she will benefit from Family Allowances  
more than from Tax Deduction should register  
for the Family Allowance and in this way be  
on the safe side. Incomes may change during the  
course of a year.

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**PARENTS**  
**YOU ARE HELPING YOUR  
CHILDREN WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR  
FAMILY ALLOWANCES**



## Put that Rolling-Pin Down!

ARGUMENTS too frequent in your home? Could the trouble be your snappy disposition? Men hate nagging!

Perhaps you are doing three women's work! But maybe your eagerness is due less to strain than to caffeine in tea and coffee. Why not try Postum instead?

You'll love its rich, heart-warming flavor—not like tea, not like coffee, just a mellow goodness all its own. And Postum is free of caffeine, or any other drug that might affect nerves or heart or digestion.

Postum is made right in the cup, by adding boiling water or hot milk. Costs less than a cent a serving. Try it!



# Postum

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## Can Be Prevented Successful Insurance Program of Sun Life

Scientists Have Found Jaundice Is Caused By A Virus

Our old enemy, the fly, is in for another drubbing by scientists. Many victims captured in Tunisia were victims of jaundice. Allied troops in the same area later contracted the same disease. Subsequent research suggests that jaundice is a virus disease with the fly as its most common carrier. The particular organism which causes it has not yet been isolated, but experiments recently carried out with assistance of conscientious objectors who volunteered for this service—have added greatly to medical knowledge regarding it. This organism, it has been determined, is exceptionally hardy, surviving temperatures high enough to kill most viruses. Since there are different kinds of jaundice, there probably also is more than one type. Making public the conclusions so far reached, members of the Army Medical Corps reveal that jaundice is more prevalent than any other disease in this war. It is said to have cost more lives and more loss of time than any other sickness. In Italy it is even said to have inflicted more casualties than battle wounds. An attack has been enough to keep a man out of action for two or three or more months. Furthermore, it is increasing in this country to such a degree that it has been made reportable in many United States. These conditions make the discovery that it comes from a virus spread through pollution like dengue, is of utmost importance. The things that have been learned about its treatment are important, too. But the major thing is that in the hands of what is known now preventive measures can be taken. Prevention, among these, is to snuff the fly. Brandon Sun.

### QUALIFIED FOR MEDALS

In Britain they give medals for punctuality and cheerfulness. Mrs. Sumner, a munitions worker with eight children and an invalid husband, was one of the 124 women awarded a medal this year in the New Year's honors list.

### LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I don't know where you'll get the money to pay for it... I'm your wife, not your financial adviser."

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Food Minister Llewellyn has promised Britons more oranges this year. A large shipment arrived just before Christmas.

The Ocean Limited, fastest of three trains operated between Montreal and Halifax, carried more than half a million passengers during 1944.

The tubest, Empire Womble which went to France on D-Day, has on each side of her funnel a picture of Prime Minister Churchill smoking a cigar.

British Honduras which has a population of approximately 60,000 people has contributed \$15,000 to the British Red Cross and \$1,500 fund since the outbreak of the war.

Hard on the heels of the Canadian-American air agreement, Pan American Airways announced plans to operate a four-hour service from Seattle to Alaska, charging a fare of only \$32.

A walking stick of Australian figured blackwood has been presented to Prime Minister Churchill by S. M. Bruce, Australian high commissioner as a symbol of Australia's admiration for his leadership.

The Duchess of Gloucester has accepted the presidency of the Australian Red Cross Society. She will hold the office while the Duke of Gloucester is governmental governor of Australia.

Veterans Minister Mackenzie announced that an order-in-council has been passed providing that discharged war veterans being treated in Canadian hospitals will be entitled to vote in the next general election.

## Imperial War Museum

Record Of The War To Be Kept For Posterity

The late Premier Chamberlain's "peace in our time" scrap of paper that he brought back from Munich signed by Hitler and himself, is to be preserved and placed in the Imperial War Museum at the reconstructed Bethlem hospital, in the Guelandine, Mary Harnsworth Park, Lambeth.

Here, too, will be the record of the war with all its misery and destruction on the home front.

Details of the destruction wrought by the bombing of London will be prepared and left for the use of future historians.

### PREDICTION FOR THE FUTURE

An automobile engine is bigger than a shoe box, yet giving a power output equal to that of a present day auto motor, is predicted for the future.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



**A MAN-MADE SPEAR,** FOUND EMBEZZLED IN THE FORELIPS OF AN UN-FOUNDED MAN-MADE SPEAR, PROVES DEFINITELY THAT MAN LIVED ON EARTH DURING THE TIME OF THESE HAIRY GIANTS.



## REG'LAR FELLERS—A Clean Proposition



## Honored By World

Thomas Alva Edison Rendered Great Services To Humanity

February 11 was the ninety-eighth anniversary of the birth of the great inventor, Thomas Alva Edison, and it was gratefully celebrated on this continent in recognition of the services to humanity of this truly remarkable man. It is a matter of pride for Canadians that much of Edison's early life was spent in Canada, his first position being that of telegraph operator for the former Grand Trunk Railway, now the CNR, at Stratford, Ont. It is said that at the age of ten he set up a chemical laboratory in the cellar of his home in Port Huron, Mich. When he was twelve years of age he was a newsboy and "candy butcher" on Grand Trunk trains, and three years later he published the Weekly Herald, the first newspaper to be printed on a moving train. In the year 1862 he saved the life of the son of a station agent, snatching him from moving cars, and was rewarded by the grateful father by being taught telegraphy. A few years later he repaired an intricate piece of machinery and got the job of superintendent of the company at \$300 a month—a high salary for those days.

Invention followed invention after this, and financial success came to the clever enterprising and industrious young man. Among the products of his inventions are the phonograph, incandescent electric light, important contributions to the development of the moving pictures industry, the microphone and innumerable experiments which paved the way for astounding advances in modern electronics.

Born in obscurity of Dutch ancestry, Thomas A. Edison died in 1931, at the age of eighty-four, honored by the whole civilized world.

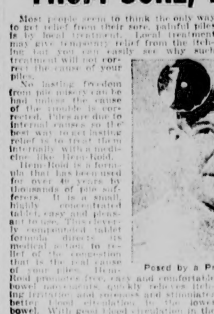
## Can Be Over-Worked

Excessive Cultivation Often Results In Wearing Out Of Soil

We all know that coal and wood disappear at a rapid rate when the drafts are opened. The temperature of the building or steam in the boiler is raised much above that of a shower fire, but the fuel does not last as long. A speaker recently compared excessive cultivation of the soil, particularly of a summerfallow or hoe crop to opening up the drafts of the furnace. Crop yields may be stepped up, but at the expense of the humus or organic matter in the soil. Farmer's Advocate.

Plane propellers are so delicately balanced that a cigarette paper laid on one blade will cause a 1,000 pound propeller to revolve on a testing axle.

## HOW YOU CAN GET QUICK RELIEF FROM SORE, PAINFUL PILES



Ward by a Professional Model

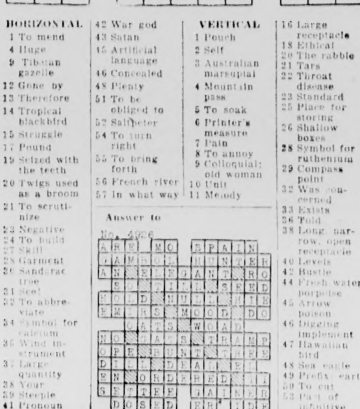
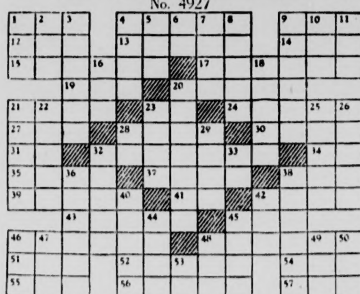
## Helps His Master

Blind Man Could Not Operate Paper Boat Without Dog

A Seeing-Eye dog with a nose for news is the means of a livelihood for blind Roy Newman of Waynesville, N.C., reports "Our Dumb Animals." The dog, fondly called "Sallie," hasn't a distinctive family tree that anyone knows of, she's just plain dog, but she has been trained to do all the things required of a true Seeing-Eye dog and many more. Sallie's master, Roy, had to make a living, so he decided to sell newspapers in order to build up a cash reserve for a future enterprise. But a newspaper in this small town was out of the question. It was then that Sallie came to the rescue. Together they now operate a delivery route. People of Waynesville call Sallie practically human. Roy starts out on his route, his arms bulging with papers. Sallie, believe it or not, knows every step on the entire route. Frequently Roy makes a mistake in tossing a paper toward a porch. When he does, Sallie barks, disengages his grip on her harness and redeposits the paper in the proper place.

More than a million Mexican Indians cannot speak Spanish.

## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X



## BY GENE BYRNES







**COLD-dispelling  
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Ingredients in  
BUCKLEY'S CAPSULES**  
**Bring Relief In  
7 MINUTES**  
FROM  
**HEAD COLDS, ACHES, PAINS  
OR MONEY BACK**  
**EASIER SWALLOWED  
— ACT FASTER —**

#### OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

### MASTER OF THE HOUSE

By RUBY PROCTOR

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Deb was tired. His shoulders were hunched forward in their accustomed slump, and his chin was set at its usual defeated angle. He wanted to relax his thin body in the easy chair and read the paper before supper was ready. But it was not to be. "Deb," his wife said, as soon as he entered the kitchen, "before you sit down now, I want you should put a new washer on the sink faucet."

It did not occur to Deb to protest. He was getting his tools in the basement when the car stopped in the drive. It was Tom Shannon bringing Mary, Deb's daughter home. He did not mean to eavesdrop, but the basement window was open, and he couldn't help but hear. It was the same old argument.

"Off we can't afford to live by ourselves we won't get married until I get another raise."

"Oh, Tom," Mary's voice was tearful. "Why don't you like Papa? He always does whatever Mama says."

"I'm never going to be like Deb," Tom said scornfully. "When we're married I'll be master of the house."

Deb was too surprised to be angry. Master of the house? It was a frightening thought. He pushed it quickly to the back of his mind, and went on about his task.

So Deb didn't see the paper until after supper. He folded it over, and there was the ad. He saw it right off. "For sale. Small farm, fruit trees, six room house, good condition. Will sacrifice for \$6,500 cash."

It was exactly what they had wanted for years. Deb thought excitedly. He would let Mama find the ad for herself. But Mama's eyes passed indifferently over the classifieds. She tilted a yawn, turned the

page. Deb had to swallow twice before he could trust his voice.

"Did you see that ad?" he managed finally. "The one about the small farm for sale, just sixty-five hundred dollars?"

"Oh," said Mama indifferently, "is that cheap?"

Deb didn't know if it was cheap or not. That wasn't the point. "That's just what we got," said Deb, "sixty-five hundred dollars."

Mama looked startled. "Now, Papa, you don't know a thing about farming, and you're too old to learn."

"We could have a garden and flowers and things," Deb argued wearily, "and a cow and chickens like we always planned."

"No, Papa, we are too old to make a change now," she said stubbornly. Mary spoke from the doorway. "Papa, that's the silliest notion I ever heard of."

Deb felt sick. If Mary were on his side she could win her mother over. Suppose Tom had wanted a farm, it would be exciting just to think about it. You would have bought it. He would have been master of the house.

The next day on his way home at noon, Deb met Mary. "I guess Tom and I can't get married this year," she said unhappily. "I looked at apartments, but the rents are too high."

Deb said, resentfully, "If we took that farm, you and Tom could have this place, rent-free."

He saw Mary's stricken look, and thought, spitefully: It serves her right for always siding in with her mother.

Mama was a good cook. She had Deb's favorite dessert, but he didn't even touch his dessert; blueberry pie, too.

All afternoon Deb thought about it. What could Mama do if he just went ahead? "Mama," he would say crisply, "today I bought that farm. Next week we'll move."

Then he would be sternly silent, unmoved by her tears. At last she would dry her eyes and begin to pack. Deb chuckled delightedly with the thought. A man ought to be master in his own house.

He walked home after work with a brisk, determined step. Unconsciously his shoulders straightened and his chin tilted forward. Mama and Mary had just come in. Mary's arms were full of bundles. Mama looked hot and tired and triumphant. Deb stood with his legs braced far apart. He gave Mama a cold, masterful glance. This was going to be hard on her.

But Mama was paying no attention to Deb. She was chatting brightly. "We went for a ride this afternoon, and Mary said as long as we were in the country we might as well look at that farm you were talking about. She thought the house was just impossible," Mama chuckled. "but I showed her how it could be fixed up real nice. It has the nicest big window in the living room. Mary where's those curtains I bought? I want to show Papa."

Mary winked slyly at Deb. Then she looked surprised. "Why, Papa, aren't you glad? Mama made an appointment with the man to draw up the papers."

"Well, that's fine," Deb said slowly. He shuffled forward to view the package Mama was unwrapping. His shoulders were hunched in their accustomed slump, and his chin set at its old, defeated angle.

#### REVISED BY POLE

A Polish apothecary, Ignacy Lukaszewicz, devised the first oil lamp in 1862 and then distilled the first kerosene for use in the lamp from oil. The lamp was constructed for him by a locksmith and then used to light the hospital at Lwow, Poland, on July 31, 1863.

#### A CHINESE BELIEF

When in dire straits, the Chinese believe they may expect the souls of their ancestors to come to their rescue, but only if the remains have been properly buried and kept intact.

#### V.C. Foundation

New Westminster To Organize Drive To Raise \$25,000

Mayor W. M. Mott of New Westminster has been authorized to appoint a committee to organize a drive to raise \$25,000 for the royal city's Victoria Cross Foundation. It was announced. The foundation will be used for educational purposes as a memorial to Maj. Jack Mahony, and Pte. A. E. (Smockey) Smith, New Westminster winners of the Cross.

### BACKACHE? Look out for Trouble With Your KIDNEYS

If your back aches or if you have disturbed sleep, burning or smarting, look out for trouble. This condition is a warning sign that your kidneys are not fully ridding your blood of poisons and wastes. When the kidneys slow up, wastes collect. Backache, dizzy spells, puffiness and rheumatic pains may follow. Your kidneys need help, and there is a time-tested, proven way to help them known as GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil Capsules. These capsules contain carefully measured quantities of that widely known diuretic called Dutch Drops. You will find their action fast and effective. Be sure you get GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil Capsules, the genuine and original Dutch Drops, packed in Canada. Get a 40¢ package from your druggist.

#### Not Overloaded

Plane Accident Causing Death Of Former Polish Premier Was Not From This Cause

Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, denied in Commons the charge that the death of Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, former Polish premier, in July, 1943, resulted from overloading of aeroplane taking off from a Gibraltar airfield.

Sinclair said the wreck which resulted in Sikorski's death was caused by the breaking of a piece of machinery in the plane which locked its controls.

Sinclair also said that Lt. Gen. W. H. E. Gott was killed when the plane in which he was travelling to take command of the Eighth Army in August, 1942, was strafed and set on fire by a German plane on Libyan airfield.

Each adult inhales a gallon of air per minute, and consumes 30 ounces of oxygen daily.

## Sun Life of Canada

yesterday... today... tomorrow

THE Sun Life of Canada is an institution of Public Service conducted in the interests of its policyholders. Such was the purpose of its founders in 1865, a purpose which has been proudly maintained through nearly eight decades of continuous development. And such will be the purpose that will guide the destiny of this Company in the generations yet to be.

The premiums paid by its more than one million policyholders go into a common fund operated for their benefit. It is out of this fund that policy obligations are paid as they become due. The savings resulting from efficient management, apart from a very small shareholders' interest, go entirely to the policyholders. Each individual policyholder has an interest in the common fund according to the particular form of contract he holds. The relationship of the Company to its policyholders is in the nature of a trusteeship under which the Company agrees to carry out its obligations with the money entrusted to its care. The assets of a life assurance company represent the funds accumulated from the premiums paid by the policyholders. It is the responsibility of the company so to

manage these funds as to ensure the faithful carrying out of every obligation, and to endeavour to furnish life assurance at as low a cost as possible. The insurance laws provide ample safeguards to protect the interests of the policyholders and to assure sound administration.

In the past year, the new business secured by the Sun Life of Canada amounted to \$122,323,142. The assurances in force increased by \$1,191,107,749 and now total \$3,312,325,426. The benefits paid during the year were \$80,382,921, which brings the total amount paid since the founding of the Company to \$1,710,446,363. The Company's activities during 1944 give ample evidence of its continued progress. The business and the assets of the Company have increased, and substantial additions have been made to surplus and other funds to further safeguard policyholders' interests.

*Arthur Wood*  
President and Managing Director

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

#### GARDEN NOTES

##### Dig It Well

A great deal of useful experience has been gained from Victory Gardening. Most important is the need for thorough preliminary cultivation. In a great many cases this was not done last year and as a result the gardener was on his knees half the summer fighting twigs and other weeds that should have been thoroughly eradicated in the first place.

Where at all possible the experts advise full plowing or digging of the land to be gardened. Then it should be cultivated thoroughly again in the spring. The objective is to have the soil worked up fine and free of weeds, especially witch, before the seeds are planted. Rather than rush in the rain, wait for a dry day. At the first opportunity, old timers advise waiting for another week if necessary, and in the meantime cultivating thoroughly and deeply. This extra work before the seeds are planted will repay itself many times over in the hoeing and weeding it saves later, after the garden is planted.

##### Flower Groupings

Flowers divide themselves into three groups. There are very hardy things that sometimes seed themselves, such as marigolds, cosmos, sweet peas, petunia seed panicles, etc. One can plant them as soon as the ground is ready. In the intermediate category would be nasturtiums, bedding plants and at the far end of the list, lilies, dahlias, gladioli, etc., semi-tropical plants that cannot stand frost at all. The degree of hardiness, of course, will be mentioned along with the variety in any good Canadian seed catalogue.

##### Lawn Work

As soon as the frost goes out it is time to put up protecting stakes and wire, and as soon as one can walk on the grass without miring it is time to plant seed. One can hardly sow the seed too early, and a high grade mixture from a Canadian seed house is recommended. Follow seeding directions closely. Lawns should be rolled when ground is soft.

CONTROL OF GRAIN INSECTS. Experimental work by the Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has demonstrated that insects and mites affecting grain in storage can be controlled by fumigation with chloropicrin and this method has been employed generally by grain companies in Canada.

Trout belong to the salmonidae family, and like the salmon, spend a part of their life in salt water, if conditions permit.

#### Junior Miss Frock



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#### Stay In Britain

Australian Soldiers Who Have Married English Wives Will Not Return Home

Half the Royal Australian Air Force men who had gone to Britain and married British brides would never return to Australia, said a returned flight lieutenant.

They had grown used to the English climate and English ways, and had decided to settle there after the war.

### Here's Speedy Relief For Tender, Aching, Burning Feet

Your feet may be so swollen and so tender that you think you can't go another step. Your knees may feel as if they are cutting into the flesh. You feel sick all over with the pain and fatigue you'd give anything to get relief.

Two or three applications of Moore's Emerald Oil will do a few minutes the pain and soreness disappears.

No matter how discouraged you have been, if you have not tried Emerald Oil then you have something to learn. Get a bottle today—at all druggists.

#### MOTHERS SOW THISTLE

African seed on irrigated land infected with perennial sow thistle has smothered this weed in three years when the soil phosphate deficiency had been corrected, according to experiments carried out by the Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge.

When no phosphate was applied, the thistles persisted.

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McMURRAY SALT, free running, 3 pkgs.	25c
CLARK'S TOMATO JUICE, 20-oz. tins— 2 tins for	25c
HEINZ TOMATO JUICE, 105-oz. tins	65c
HEINZ TOMATO SOUP, 10-oz. tins, 2 for	25c
HEINZ VEGETABLE SOUP, 10-oz. tins— 2 tins for	29c
HEINZ GREEN VEGETABLE SOUP, 10-oz. tins 2 tins for	29c
HEINZ BAKED BEANS in tomato sauce— 20-oz. tin	20c
I.B.C. SELECT SODAS, 2-lb. salted	39c
I.B.C. HONEY GRAHAM WAFERS— 1 lb. pkg.	25c
SHREDDED WHEAT, 2 pkgs.	23c
KELLOG'S CORN FLAKES— 12-oz. pkg., 2 for	25c

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## LOCAL NEWS

—Henry Erb, agent for Alberta Nurseries of Bowden, will take orders for nursery stock and high class seeds. Also landscape planning and landscaping.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Deadrick and Wava spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W.A. McInnes of High River.

Mrs. Max Wood was a Calgary visitor last week, going in on Saturday and returning Tuesday.

Jake Glaum, manager of the Atlas Lumber Yard here, is in Carstairs this week to assist in taking stock at the Carstairs lumber yard.

Mrs. Florence Finlay, R.N., returned from Edmonton on Saturday and is getting settled in her new home on Lisenauer Street.

—“Hail the Conquering Hero Comes,” with Eddie Bracken, Ella Raines, and Bill Edwards, is the picture showing at the Didsbury Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 22, 23 and 24. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26, 27 and 28, the feature showing is “Mask of Dunitz,” starring Sidney Greenstreet, Zachary Scott, Fay Emerson and Peter Lorre.

Don't forget the Red Cross Whist Drive at the Melvin School on Tuesday, March 27th. Proceeds to send boxes to our boys overseas. A “White Elephant” sale will be held in connection with the drive and any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sinclair of Didsbury announce the engagement of their daughter, Vera, to Mr. John W. English, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English of Calgary, the wedding to take place in Calgary on April 14th.

W. A. Austin was in Edmonton last Thursday where he attended a meeting of the executive of the Union of Alberta Municipalities. At the Rotary Club luncheon Mr. Austin had the pleasure of hearing Phil Galbraith, president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, and editor of the Red Deer Advocate, who addressed the gathering.

Charles Dickau and W. J. Scheidt recently canvassed the district for donations of cash and merchandise to aid Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Boles, who had the misfortune to lose their house and contents by fire a couple of weeks ago. The above named gentlemen returned and turned over to Mrs. Boles over \$100.

## BUTTER RATION AGAIN BOOSTED TO OLD SCALE

The Canadian butter ration will be increased from six to eight ounces weekly, beginning April 1, restoring a one-ounce reduction put into effect January 1st, because of inadequate supplies, the Prices Board announced this week.

The validity date of coupon 101 originally scheduled for May 3, will be advanced to April 23, making one butter coupon valid each Thursday during April. Validity dates of subsequent coupons will be announced later.

Under the present butter rationing plan, butter coupons have no expiry date and need not be used until the butter is actually needed.

**“A” SQUADRON**  
14th (B) ARMY TANK REGIMENT

### SQUADRON ORDERS

Part 1 Orders by Major S.R. Farquharson, Officer Commanding “A” Sqn., for week ending Mar. 31, 1945.

#### Regular Parades:

The Sqn. will parade at 2000 hours as follows:  
Olds, Mon., Mar. 26, Arena Auditorium.  
Carstairs, Wed., March 28th, Carstairs Hall, Carstairs.  
Didsbury, Wednesday, March 28th, in the Legion Hall.

Training: as per Sqn. Syllabus.  
Dress: Roll Call Order—Carry Dismount in Haversack.

F. R. ANDERSON, Capt.  
For Officer Commanding  
“A” Squadron

Mrs. O. Gillmore, Mrs. A. Aleck and Mr. Eli Peterson were Calgary visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Ringheim spent last week in Calgary with Mrs. Summers, a former resident of Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kohut, Mrs. Eddie McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kohut were dinner guests at the Clifford Murphy home on Sunday.

The Women's Association Council, Junior Group, will meet at the home of Mrs. Thos. Morris on Monday, March 26th at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Berscht motored to Innisfail Tuesday. Mr. Berscht has to keep an eye on both the Didsbury and Innisfail stores during the absence of his son, Russell, who is on a buying trip to Eastern Canada.

F.O. Lloyd Ringheim who has been instructing at North Battleford, Sask., arrived Monday to spend a short embarkation leave with his relatives and friends at Didsbury. It is impossible for Mrs. Ringheim and young daughter, Sandra Lynn, to accompany him due to his short leave. Lloyd has been posted to Moncton, N.B. prior to going overseas, and his wife will take up residence at Dauphin, Man., her home city.

### KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 25th, 1945

#### “EASTER MUSIC”

The Choir will present their Easter Cantata entitled “Redemption's Song” on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

This will be a fine Choral Service of music by over twenty girls and they will give about an hour of inspiring Easter music.

The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held on Tuesday evening, March 27th at 8 o'clock. After the business meeting a social hour will be held at which the ladies will serve lunch.

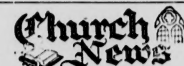
D. WHYTE SMITH, minister

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Gibson wishes to thank her friends and neighbors who so kindly remembered her on the occasion of her birthday.

### EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

Palm Sunday will be observed at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 26th. We know that Jesus is King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Sunday school will be held at 11:30 a.m., and at Jutland at 2 p.m. The church service will be held at Jutland at 3 p.m. “The Ultimate Question” will be the theme at the 7:45 p.m. service. The most important question we will answer is the question which Pilate asked, “What shall I do with Jesus, who is called Christ?” The Albright Brotherhood will meet at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29th. We invite all men to attend.



### EVANGELICAL

Rev. A.M. Amacher, B.A., Pastor

Sundays:  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

### UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

### M. R. C.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ

Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor

Sundays:  
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
2:30 p.m.—Preaching Service.  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays.  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprain's, Didsbury  
Rev. F.C. Musson, L. Th., Rector  
2nd Sunday, Evensong at 3:00 p.m.  
4th Sunday—Holy Communion 11 a.m.

### LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reiser, Pastor  
Westcott: Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.  
Didsbury: Every Sunday except the fourth at 2:30 p.m.

## NOTICE

A Penalty of 5% will be added on April 1st on all Unpaid Taxes.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF

MOUNTAIN VIEW, No. 280,

A. BRUSSO, Sec.-Treas.

## WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Piano in excellent condition. Suitable for public hall. Cheap for cash. Apply at Pioneer Office for particulars. 12-3p

FOR SALE—Victory Seed Oats—1944 Oats, Gov't. germination 87%, certificate No. 73-1201, 1944 Oats, Gov't. germination 99%, Certificate No. 74-2700. No. 1 Brome Grass Seed, Gov't. Germination 87%, Certificate No. 72-7710. —Edgar Charlton, phone 1406, Carstairs. 12-3t

FOR SALE—Cafe business and building. Also house next door. For particulars apply at Club Lunch, Didsbury. 12-1c

FOR SALE—Two-bottom tractor plow with power lift; Two Saddle ponies; Two geldings, 3 years old—Apply to Lloyd Stauffer, phone 2007. 12-1c

FOR SALE—Brooder House and set of painter's ladders. —Apply to H. J. Wall at Hawke's Store. 12-c

FOR SALE — Bronze Turkey Hens from good stock, \$5.50 each—Apply to Mrs. E. McGaffin, Didsbury. 1p

LOST—Two parcels were put in the wrong car by mistake last Saturday night. Will finder please phone 697, or leave at J.V. Berscht & Son's Store in Didsbury. 1p

FOR SALE—International 4-furrow pony press drill, almost new. Apply to C.R. Westfall, Didsbury. 11-2p

FOR SALE—28 run Oliver Superior lower lift drill, tractor hitch, \$125; cook stove, \$65; 2-bottom power lift plow, almost new. 225.—L. Nichols, phone 614, Didsbury. 11-2p

FOUND, in Didsbury, men's wrist watch. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.

—WE HAVE BUYERS LOOKING for improved farms not too far from railway and school. Also pasture land. Send us your listings.—J. Fisher Williams, 1034 - 10th Ave. W., Calgary, Alta. 5-17c

FOR SALE—Seven Pure Bred Short-horn Bulls, sired by Olds MacDuff 250625, and Shirley Mariner 241331. Prices on enquiry. Also quantity of greenfeed and hay. Apply to H. W. Wait, Didsbury. 11-3p

WANTED—\$3,000 cash. Will pay 6% interest. For security good improved farm run by owner, in the Carstairs district. Apply to Box 132, Didsbury Pioneer. 11-3p

FOR SALE—Two purchased Shorthorn Bulls, 1-year old. Apply to H. Lachman, NE 18-31-26, W4th, Didsbury. 11-3p

FOR SALE—18-32 Case Model K tractor. Robins manifold, in good shape. Apply to E.M. Rodney, Didsbury, Alberta. 11-3p

FOR SALE—Clean Legney Seed Oats, off new land. Government test 95%. Certificate No. 74-2781. Price 70¢. W.R. Yoder, Phone 2113, Carstairs. 11-3p

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## Ranton's

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FOR SALE—Timothy and Alsike clover mixture for seed. Contains about 40% Alsike. Germination 94%. Price \$16.50 per 100 lbs. Sacks at cost.—T.H. Noid, Olds, Alta. 12-3

FOR SALE—Gasoline Iron, good as new, Set of Dinney Dishes, Copper Tea Kettle, 3 Dining Room Chairs. —Mrs. T.A. Murphy, phone 1208, Didsbury, Alberta. 1-c

The regular monthly meeting of the Moss Chapter L.O.O.E. was held at the home of Mrs. L. Fisher recently. Mrs. Kendrick read a very interesting paper on Australia. It was decided to purchase a pair of wool blankets for the Boles' family, who recently lost their home by fire, and this has since been attended to.

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